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The **First Church in Roxbury.** CHURCH GATHERED, SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE. THIS HOUSE BUILT, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR . . . . . .

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The **One Hundredth Anniversary** *of the* **Dedication** *of this* **House of Worship,** ELIOT SQUARE, ROXBURY, BOSTON, JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR

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Thomas Wilmer.

January 1, 1906

ORDER *of* SERVICE

Organ Voluntary.

Anthem. "O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD." *H. J. King*

Invocation.

[The Congregation will rise and remain standing while joining in the Responsive Service.]

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

Thus saith the Lord: The heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth Eternity, whose name is Holy:

I dwell in the high and holy place with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after.

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and inquire in his temple.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honor dwelleth.

We have thought of thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the most high God?

He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless his name.

Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses,

Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us,

And let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Perfect thy strength, O God, in our weakness, and let thy grace be sufficient for us.

Grant that with all thy servants who have been faithful to thee everywhere from the beginning, we, too, may partake thy everlasting peace.

Grant that all thy children calling upon thee may be joined in the fellowship of one Holy Spirit.

Lord, perfect thy work in us, and let us live as children of the Eternal.

CHOIR. — *Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, Be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

Anthem. "I HAVE SURELY BUILT THEE AN HOUSE."
T. F. Trimnell

Prayer.

[The Reverend ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, D. D., Minister of the First Church in Cambridge.]

Organ.

Hymn. Tune, "Dedham"

[The Congregation rising and joining in the hymn.]

We love the venerable house
Our fathers built to God;
In heaven are kept their grateful vows,
Their dust endears the sod.

Here holy thoughts a light have shed
From many a radiant face,
And prayers of tender hope have spread
A perfume through the place.

And anxious hearts have pondered here
The mystery of life,
And prayed the Eternal Spirit clear
Their doubts and aid their strife.

From humble tenements around
Came up the pensive train,
And in the church a blessing found,
Which filled their homes again.

They live with God, their homes are dust;
But here their children pray,
And, in this fleeting lifetime, trust
To find the narrow way.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

Address.

[The Reverend JAMES DE NORMANDIE, D. D., Minister of the First Church.]

Anthem. "O, THOU THAT TELLEST" . . *Händel*

Address.

[The Reverend CHARLES RICHMOND WELD, LL. D., Pastor Emeritus First Independent Christ's Church, Baltimore, Md.]

Address.

[The Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, Bishop of Massachusetts.]

Address.

[The Reverend EDWARD EVERETT HALE, D. D., South Congregational Church, Boston.]

Hymn. . . . . Tune, "Hummel"

[Congregation rising and joining in the hymn.]

One holy Church of God appears
Through every age and race,
Unwasted by the lapse of years,
Unchanged by changing place.

From oldest time, on farthest shores,
Beneath the pine or palm,
One Unseen Presence she adores,
With silence or with psalm.

Her priests are all God's faithful sons,
To serve the world raised up;
The pure in heart her baptized ones;
Love, her communion cup.

The truth is her prophetic gift,
The soul her sacred page;
Our feet on mercy's errands swift
Do make her pilgrimage.

O, Living Church, thine errand speed;
Fulfil thy task sublime;
With bread of life earth's hunger feed;
Redeem the evil time.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.

Benediction.

[Amen by Choir.]

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish in January, 1904, the following Committees were chosen for the Centennial Anniversary: —

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